

REMARKS

The Office Communication of April 21, 2003, has been received and reviewed. The above amendments are made without prejudice or disclaimer. The Examiner has identified Group I as "drawn to an adenovirus with a tropism determinant of a fiber protein from subgroup B" (page 2 of the Office Communication). The applicants elect Group I, claims 1-23, 28 and 38-46, without traverse.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 27, 31 and 47 have been excluded from the restriction analysis as the scope of the claims is allegedly unclear. Claims 27, 31 and 47 have been amended to correspond to Group I. Reconsideration of claims 27, 31 and 47 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In the event questions remain after consideration of these remarks and amendments, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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